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THEY WON'T DO UNDERGROUND

Electric Wires to Go Into the Court House on Poles.

During the severe electrical storm on Wednesday the wires supplying electricity for lighting the court house, which run underneath the ground from Spruce street to the building, were damaged by lightning at the connection on Spruce street and burned out. The court house, as a result, was without electric light and gas had to be used.

It was decided yesterday to abandon the underground system and install overhead wires. Accordingly, a gang of men from the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company commenced the work of setting poles along the driveway running from Spruce street.

Before the alterations were made on the court house, overhead wires were used, but they were considered unsightly and the underground system adopted. It has proved to be entirely too difficult and tedious an operation to remove the wires from the conduits in case of repairs like that demanded yesterday.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

The summer school is popular. Exactly 99 names on the rolls now. New students are enrolling—three came in one day this week.

Harry Hulbert writes that he resigned his position in Buffalo to accept a splendid place in the cash room of the United States treasury department at Washington, D. C.

Patrick Gilgallon was sent the other day to do bookkeeping work for the Cudahy Packing company.

F. E. Calvin is doing stenographic work for R. W. Watson, patent attorney.

Misses Anna L. Coyne and Edith Black and Frank M. Teal have secured excellent positions with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company.

Two of our young men, who graduated not very long ago, report that they have recently changed positions and are now each drawing \$75 per month.

The Griffin post and their many friends propose going to Lakesboro on Wednesday, Aug. 16 via the D. & H. railroad, the occasion being the twenty-first annual reunion of the Seven County Veterans' association, composed of soldiers of the Civil war. As there is good bathing and fishing as well as an attractive picnic park at Lakesboro the attendance will doubtless be large. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Special train will leave D. & H. station at 8 a. m.

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POWDER QUESTION

UP TO D., L. & W. CO

MINERS WILL ASK REDUCTION OF PURCHASE PRICE.

If the Company Does Not See Fit to Grant the Request, Permission Will Be Asked to Purchase the Supply for the Employees from Competitive Bidders—Committee to Be Appointed to Wait on Superintendent Loomis in a Few Days.

The general committee selected by the miners employed at the various collieries operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company to formulate a petition on the powder question, which will be presented to Superintendent Loomis at his office in Kirtum's hall, on North Main avenue, West Scranton, last evening.

Delegates representing twenty out of twenty-six collieries were present. The meeting was presided over by William J. Morgan, and the question of the purchase of powder was fully discussed in every particular. The representatives were from the Storrs, Irisbin, Diamond, Continental, Hyde Park, Pym, Taylor, Archibald, Bellevue, Dodge, Kingston and Plymouth.

The published reports to the effect that the miners contemplated striking are wide of the mark, the men say. The only matter under consideration was the price paid by the miners for powder per keg. For many years they were compelled to pay \$3 a keg, but in 1892 a reduction was made in the price to \$2.75. Since then the men have been compelled to purchase their powder from the company or quit work.

THE ORDINARY PRICE. It is quite generally known that powder can be purchased at \$1.50 retail per keg from any of the companies selling it, and individual dealers have offered to furnish the miners with powder at \$1 and \$1.25 per keg. It is also intimated that the company buys the powder wholesale at 35 cents and 50 cents per keg.

When President Truesdale assumed the management of the Lackawanna system, the purchase of powder was divided among several companies, and it was also intimated that the miners would be benefited by the change. Superintendent Loomis expressed the opinion that the company was inclined to be reasonable with its employees, and accordingly the miners held a mass meeting in Flanagan's hall two weeks ago, and appointed a committee to bring the matter before the men at the mines.

The result is evident in the selection of the delegates who met last evening. The meeting was held behind closed doors, but the information gleaned from the meeting was that a committee of three or five will be selected, the members of which thoroughly understand the question, who will draft a suitable petition and present the miners' grievance to Superintendent Loomis.

AN ALTERNATIVE REQUEST. It is intended to ask for a reasonable reduction in the purchase price of powder per keg, and if the company refuses to grant the request, the miners will ask the privilege of buying their powder wherever they please. If this request is refused, it cannot be foretold at this writing what action will be taken.

Under the present conditions the supply of powder is kept at the mines, and the miners are charged up with the amount used during the month, but if they were permitted to buy from the companies themselves, they would necessarily have to give a guarantee that they will purchase only from the contractors who furnish the supply at the figures agreed upon.

The organization of the miners by officers of the United Mine Workers of America has been going on in Northeastern Pennsylvania with remarkable success for several months, and there is scarcely a colliery in this section where the miners are outside the folds of the local unions.

Whether this will have any bearing on the powder question will be known when the company makes its position known on the subject.

MELVIN WANTS TO KNOW.

Believes the D. & H. Has Encroached on City Property.

Select Councilman Thomas C. Melvin, of the Eighth ward, is anxious to know by what right the Delaware and Hudson company is occupying land dedicated to the city for Centre street and Oak street and Thursday night introduced the following resolution in select council, which was approved:

"Directing the city engineer to report to council whether or not Centre street, between Franklin avenue and Lackawanna river has been dedicated and accepted by the city, and, if so, whether at any point it has been encroached upon; also, whether Oak street, between Linden street and Centre street, was dedicated to and accepted by the city, and whether or not it has been encroached upon."

Mr. Melvin says that Centre street he is sure was dedicated to the use of the city all the way to the river, but the Delaware and Hudson company, without permission so far as he knows, has laid its tracks and built part of its station on that street and along Oak street for a freight yard.

If they are doing all this without warrant he wants to know.

MUSIC AT LAKE ARIEL.

Bauer Will Give a Concert There Tomorrow Afternoon.

Bauer has arranged the following programme for the concert his band will give at Lake Ariel tomorrow afternoon:

March, "Nibelungen".....Wagner Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night".....Sippe Scene from "Don Carlos".....Verd Medley overture, "The Hummer".....Mackie Fantasia on Irish Airs.....Roun March, "Truce to the Flag".....F. V. Bion "Germans Before Paris".....Trenklin Selection from "The Irish Artist".....Vernon Overture, "The Fairy Lake".....Auber March, "Colonel Quay".....Losey

Satisfactory and reasonable arrangements have been made for members of Scranton council, No. 289, Knights of Columbus, to be brought to and from Pittston Sunday for the institution of the Hazleton council. Call at once at office of Attorney Richard J. Bourke, 509-2 Lackawanna avenue, or of Attorney John F. Murphy, Backus building.

WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Joint Excursion of the Jr. O. U. A. M. to Lake Ariel.

To our inquiry as to the prospect for the joint Junior Order United American Mechanics' excursion to Lake Ariel, Aug. 18, the secretary of the committee said the prospects are exceedingly bright. I received word from Wilkes-Barre today that the committee in charge of that end of the line is working hard and doing everything in their power to bring a good representation from that city.

The list of athletic sports which have been prepared by the committee and for which valuable prizes have been given by the business men of Scranton is going to be a drawing card. Then again this section has been looked upon by the state officers as a rural one, but they are waking up to the fact that this is one of the strongholds of the order and demands a share of their attention. They will be present to give addresses of encouragement.

Not a stone has been left unturned to make the day enjoyable to everybody. Now that Scranton is withing out a baseball team, the fact that a match game for honors and a prize will be played by the Taylor Reds and Carbondale High school, will be welcome news to many. The lovers of the shooting match will also be interested in the contest between L. P. Huntington and Clem Marsh for a prize of \$50.

ON JOHN R. JONES' LAWN

Large American Flag Was Swung Aloft with Appropriate Exercises—Many Present.

Crystal lake had one of the biggest days in its history yesterday, when the flag-raising on District Attorney John R. Jones' spacious lawn took place. It was a great day, not so much as regards the crowd, and that was large, too, as the general feeling of hospitality that prevailed on all sides. The genial John R. was here, there, and everywhere at once, looking after the comfort and convenience of his many guests.

A large party from this city, numbering probably about 150, left here on the train at 12 noon and 1:21 p. m. Bauer's band accompanied the first crowd. Conveyances were in readiness at Carbondale, where the party were joined by a large delegation from that city. From the time of their arrival at the lake until their departure in the evening everyone was at the height of the exercises attendant upon the flag-raising took place at 3 p. m. The flag-staff, which is over seventy-five feet high, is erected on the grassy lawn that rolls down from the district attorney's cottage to the lake. A large stand had been erected for the use of the hand and the speakers. The flag, which is a garrison one, 40x20 feet, was raised by the little daughter of Mr. Jones as the band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner." The exercises, suitable for the occasion were delivered by Mayor Mohr, John M. Harris, W. Gaylord Thomas and Mr. Singer, of Carbondale. Mr. Jones was urged to make a speech, but declined.

In the evening the band gave a concert, which was listened to with delight by a large gathering. Refreshments were served to all of the guests at the conclusion of the exercises. A splendid display of fireworks was also given in the evening and a number of giant cannon crackers were exploded, awakening the echoes in the surrounding hills.

The party from this city arrived home at a late hour last night and expressed themselves as having had one of the most enjoyable days of their lives.

WADE M. FINN THIS TIME.

He Became the Bondsman of Little and O'Toole.

Richard Little and Michael O'Toole, the editors of the Scrantonian, were again arrested yesterday afternoon. This time it was on a warrant issued by Alderman Kelly on information furnished by Joseph W. Cross, charging them with obstructing justice. Constable Jacob Elman took them into custody.

They were taken before Alderman Howe and entered bail in the sum of \$1,000 each for appearance in court. Wade M. Finn qualified as their bondsman.

There is a prospect of still another case. A woman called at Alderman Kelly's office yesterday afternoon and asked for a warrant for the arrest of Little and O'Toole. Upon being informed that the alderman was sick, she promised to return again on Monday.

STRIKE AT NANTICOKE.

Miners Employed by the Susquehanna Coal Co., Quit Work.

About 1,200 employees of the collieries at Nanticoke and Glen Lyon, operated by the Susquehanna Coal company, quit work yesterday and will refuse to return to the mines until their demands are complied with.

They claim that the "topping" process indulged in by the company is excessive and when a petition was presented asking for its abolition, it was refused.

Beecham's Pills cure sick headache.

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Fancy Boneless, 15c, \$1.75 dozen. As good with bones, 12c. Full halves, 10c, worth 25c. We offer fancy boneless, full halves, full size 25c, \$2.75 doz. Magnum, 35c, \$3.48 doz. Iced Water Melons—No extra charge. Fancy Gem Melons.

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ATLANTIC LEAGUE

WILL BE DISBANDED

LAST GAMES OF THE SEASON TO BE PLAYED TODAY.

Five of Wilkes-Barre's Players Have Been Sold to Kansas City and Four of Richmond's Disposed of—The Teams Will Be Disbanded and Players Permitted to Sign Where They Please—Coughlin Is to Join the Senators at Once.

The Atlantic League of base ball clubs was to be disbanded tonight, after a most disastrous season. The majority of the good players belonging to the different clubs have already been sold to National and Western league teams and what promised to be one of the best minor organizations in the country proved a frost from the beginning.

Up to July 4 the different teams managed to keep together by selling their best players and playing pugilistic attractions and other freaks, but the poor attendance and other causes finally terminated the league's usefulness, and yesterday Wilkes-Barre took the initiative by disposing of six of their best players to Kansas City.

MANNING AFTER PLAYERS.

James H. Manning, president of the Kansas City club, who has been in the east searching for players, closed his hunt with the Wilkes-Barre players for the purchase of pitchers, Catcher and Jemson, Catcher Goding, Second Baseman Burns, Outfielder Halligan and Shortstop Clymer, with the privilege of securing all the other players who are not disposed of by the directors.

Manager and First Baseman Goekel, who is not reserved, may sign with some National league team, as he is wanted by several clubs, but it is doubtful, and he will probably resume his law practice, while Voorhees, Richter, Goodwin and Odwell will be signed by other clubs, as negotiations are under way for all of them.

Third Baseman Coughlin, who was purchased by Washington some time ago, will join the Senators at once, and support Atherton, formerly of Wilkes-Barre. Pitcher Patton will report at once to Kansas City and the remainder of the players purchased are given until Aug. 13 to report.

RICHMOND TOO.

Richmond has disposed of Left Fielder Ralph Seybold to Cincinnati and Second Baseman Dolan to Philadelphia. Pitcher Bishop and Catcher Steelman have also been sold, but to whom could not be learned last night. The players of the other clubs will undoubtedly all be released and permitted to sign where they please.

There has been a lack of harmony in the management of the Wilkes-Barre club. President Steelman said tonight that he knew nothing about the Manning deal. The negotiations were carried on through a majority of the board of directors.

Managing Director Reddington said tonight that the Wilkes-Barre club will be disbanded in a day or two. Our best players have been sold to Kansas City. We shall make no attempt to get new men in their places."

NAMES ARE WITHHELD.

Merchants to Be Boycotted Are Not Yet Officially Announced at Strikers' Headquarters.

The executive committee of the Building Trades council refused yesterday to give out the names of the merchants against whom the boycott has been declared. They say they will not do so until the printed lists and stick labels, which are now being printed, are ready.

The strikers are daily bringing in reports of merchants against whom grievances exist. As a result of this it was given out that several more names had been placed on the list.

An evening paper last night printed a statement to the effect that the Tribune had stated in its yesterday morning's issue that whoever opposes even by word the principles advocated by the strikers will be adjudged an enemy by them and boycotted. Business Agent John A. Price was quoted as saying that this was a covert attempt to injure the trades unions. It was also stated that the statement was without truth.

For the benefit of our esteemed contemporary and Mr. Price we will give the facts in the case. In the first place, the Tribune did not say "whenever" but did say "all those merchants who have been heard to express their opinions as being against the strikers are also to be boycotted."

In the second place this statement was given to the press by J. F. Hammis, a member of the executive committee of the Trades council, and George Osman, a member of the press committee, whose special business is to give out authoritative statements to the press.

Nothing further is now said of the conference said to be asked for by certain members of the Builders' Exchange. The members of that body are exceedingly non-committal on the subject of the boycott. They still remain perfectly firm, however, and as fully determined to fight it out to the bitter end as ever.

THE WEST MINSTRELS.

They Gave a Fine Entertainment at the Lyceum.

William H. West's minstrel company appeared at the Lyceum theater last night and gave an excellent entertainment before a large audience. The West minstrels follow the usual lines and there is only one radical departure, the travesty on "Cyranos de Bergerac," entitled "Sir Andy de Bric-a-Brac," in which the roles of Sir Andy and Roxxy Anne were sustained by Carroll Johnson and Henry Rice respectively. The latter is one of the best female impersonators seen in Scranton for some time.

The musical gem of the opening part was the singing of the Intermezzo from Mascagni's opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," by the following: Richard J. Jose, contra tenor; Herbert A. Anderson, first tenor; T. H. F. Harle, second tenor; Charles Weber, baritone;

Joseph Garland, basso cantante; John P. Rogers, basso. It was enthusiastically applauded.

HICKEY WILL SUE THE CITY.

His Claim for Salary Has Been Ignored.

P. J. Hickey, ex-chief of the fire department and his attorney, Ira H. Burns, called on Mayor Mo' yesterday to effect a compromise in the matter of the salary Mr. Hickey claims is due him for the period George Saydam was the acting chief of the department. Mr. Hickey believes he is entitled to five weeks' salary from the time when he was asked to resign until his successor was confirmed by select council.

City Solicitor Voshurg is of the opinion that Mr. Hickey's claim is not good, but the ex-city Solicitor Mc-Gleghy maintains the amount asked is due. The mayor would not listen to any compromise of Mr. Hickey, who will now sue the city.

LIFE IN NEW MEXICO.

Dr. W. B. Henwood, of Alamogordo, in the City, and Speaks of the Country's Advantages.

Dr. W. B. Henwood, formerly of this city, who has been in Alamogordo, New Mexico, since last March, is in the city, and speaks in glowing terms of the great country now being developed in that region. Several Scranton capitalists are interested in manufacturing interests there, among whom are C. P. Davidson, Major J. W. Oakford, F. L. Peck and Mr. Brittain, of Topeka.

The above gentlemen are interested in the Alamogordo Lumber company, and other industries in course of development there by the Alamogordo Improvement company and the Alamogordo and Sacramento Mountain railway. Along the line of this railroad beautiful scenery abounds. The branch was constructed for the purpose of taking out the lumber.

The lumber mills at Alamogordo are constructed to meet the requirements of the company and are supplied with the latest improved machinery. The district is also noted for the excellent quality of copper ore mined there.

When Dr. Henwood went to Alamogordo the population was very small, but now it is estimated at between eleven and twelve hundred. A \$10,000 depot has been erected on the White Oak branch of the El Paso and Northeastern railroad, and recently a county seat was established, court organized and legal business is now being carried on.

The town is supplied with water mains six inches in diameter from the Alamogordo canyon, a distance of six miles, and the hotel facilities of the town are excellent. A summer resort known as Cloud Croft was recently opened, which is located on the Sacramento mountain, 9,000 feet above the level of the sea.

The prospects for mining are exceedingly bright and Colorado people are getting control of large tracts of land. The potatoes and fruit crops are abundant.

Alamogordo is 6,400 feet above the sea level. The air is dry and exhilarating and the country is unsurpassed for hunting. Black tail deer, wild turkeys, quail and rabbits abound in large numbers.

C. D. Simpson and T. H. Watkins are interested in coal mining at Salado, eighty-six miles from Alamogordo, and the El Paso and Northeastern Railroad company is now constructing a railroad connecting the coal fields with the lumber region.

Many former residents of this vicinity are located in this section of New Mexico, and Dr. Henwood expects to leave here today with his wife and daughter for his new home. The trip will consume about four days and is made by way of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and El Paso.

HARMONY AT LAST.

Firemen Are Now Going to Work Shoulder to Shoulder.

The executive committee in charge of the coming firemen's convention held their weekly meeting last evening in the common council chamber in city hall. It was a secret session and no one not connected with the business was on hand.

Several of the members, when seen at the conclusion of the meeting said the long-looked-for harmony had at last materialized and that the "shoulder to shoulder effort" so earnestly pleaded for at previous meetings had been adopted.

STOCK AND FIXTURES SOLD.

Purnishings of Hotel Rudolph Pass Into Other Hands.

The stock and fixtures of Hotel Rudolph were sold yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Ferber. The sale realized \$35. Ex-Judge Willard bought in the stock for the creditors, Charles Robinson and Dr. D. B. Hand.

The former had entered an execution for \$5,000 and Dr. Hand and Mr. Robinson entered another jointly for \$2,500. The building and real estate were not affected by the sale.

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PATHETIC LETTER

FROM LIZZIE ROSS

READ AT THE MEETING OF THE POOR BOARD.

It Was Written to Women with Whom She Formerly Associated and in It She Beggars in a Pitiful Way for 10 Cents with Which to Buy Food—The Board Granted Permission to Have Her Taken to the Hillside Home and She Was Removed to That Institution.

The following pathetic letter from Lizzie Ross, was read at yesterday's meeting of the poor board:

Dear Friend: Will one of you girls be kind enough to give me 10 cents to get me something for my dinner? Have not had anything to eat this morning and I haven't got as much as a slice of bread in my house over here to eat, so please to give me the 10 cents to get me something to eat, because I am sick and lame, as I would not ask any of you to help me but please won't you be kind to help me out this time for I am hungry. Please give me the 10 cents just this once, will you please? He isn't here and I don't know when he will come home, so please help me just this once for you don't know how hard it is to go hungry. Please send me just the 10 cents, will you, please, for I am only an old broken down poor old woman. Oh, please, help me just this once, will you, please, dear friends, from Lizzie Ross.

A few years ago Lizzie Ross was a beautiful and dashing young woman, whose daring escapades frequently brought her name into the public prints.

Her wild life carried its own punishment with it and for weeks she has lived in miserable quarters on Vine street, shunned and deserted by her former companions. Disease has fastened its fangs firmly upon her in a most hideous way, and her days on earth are numbered. Death is the only prospect of relief offered to her.

The letter given above was written to women with whom she associated when she was a prominent figure in many revels. They turned the letter over to Miss Kessel, nurse for the Board of Associated Charities, and she called the attention of the poor board to the case yesterday.

The members decided to allow the unfortunate woman to enter the home, and last night she was taken to that institution.

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